



Arlington Council on Aging

Agenda

Date: Thursday June 15, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Attendees can attend in person at the Arlington Community Center or virtually via zoom. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Please call 781-316-3401 or e-mail KShah@town.arlington.ma.us for the link to join the meeting which can be accessed by computer with internet access or by telephone for audio access only.

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Michael Quinn, Chair

Sheila Connerney, Secretary

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to order
2. Citizen's Open Forum
3. Minutes of the May 2023 meeting for approval
4. Report: Executive Director
5. Report: Chair
6. ACPAC Sub-Committee: Appointee Update
7. Senior Parking Permit Proposal: Select Board Meeting June 26
8. Town Day Booth: September 23, 10:30am-4:30pm
9. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Other Community Announcements
13. Adjourn - **Next meeting: September 21, 2023**

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. COA Programs & Services Update
 - a. FY23 Statistics (as of June 8):
 - a. 4,113 Social Work Appointments/Walk In Visits
 - b. 8,779 Rides Provided
 - c. 323 Active Volunteers
 - d. 26,835 events/programs occurred
 - e. 9,571 scan ins by program/event participants
 - f. 3,471 unique individuals served (compared to estimated 2,570 in FY22, 2,245 in FY19).
 1. 9% 60-65
 2. 15% 65-70
 3. 24% 70-74
 4. 18% 75-79
 5. 14% 80-85
 6. 20% 85+
 7. 71.6% Female, 28.4% Male
- II. Budget Updates
 - a. Submitted new grant applications: \$10,000 Title IIIB Funding through Minuteman Senior Services and \$35,000 from MassDOT Community Transit Grants for out of town medical appointment transportation.
 - b. Sevoyan Personal Needs Fund is depleted for FY23. Request for FY24 transfer will be made at September meeting.
- III. Age & Dementia Friendly Initiatives, Board Member Engagement Opportunities:
 - a. Senior Parking Permit Project Proposal: Select Board Presentation June 26
 - b. Arlington 60+ Connection on ACMI: looking for Board Members to join an episode as guest
- IV. Closing out FY23, Board Member Round Up
- V. Other
 - a. COA Staff Highlight – Shannon Murphy, Program Coordinator